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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11867/12
Serial No. 10/022,016	Filing Date December 13, 2001	Examiner Pickett	Group Art Unit 3728
Inventor(s) Thomas et al.			
Title of Invention Dual-Lid Cigarette Container and Method of Packaging Cigarettes			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 43=	
+\$145=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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